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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODNEY A. LAWS,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

VIO 18 U.S.C. § 1201, Kidnapping; 18
U.S.C. § 2261(a), Interstate Domestic
Violence

Case: 2:19-cr-00462
Assigned To : Stewart, Ted
Assign. Date : 12/11/2019
Description:

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT I

18 U.S.C. § 1201
Kidnapping

Between November 27, 2019 and December 5, 2019, in the Central Division of the
District of Utah, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RODNEY A LAWS,

did unlawfully and willfully, seize, confine, inveigle, decoy, kidnap, abduct, and carry away and
hold for his benefit, and, in committing or in furtherance of the commission of the offense,
assault, did willfully transport Person A in interstate commerce from California to Utah, or did
attempt to do so, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1).

COUNT II

18 U.S.C. § 2261(a)
Interstate Domestic Violence

Between November 27, 2019 and December 5, 2019, in the Central Division of the
District of Utah, and elsewhere, the defendant,

RODNEY A. LAWS

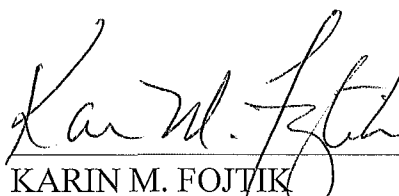
traveled in interstate commerce, with the intent to kill, injure, harass, intimidate Person A, a
spouse of said defendant, and, while in the course of and as a result of said travel, committed and
attempted to commit assault, a crime of violence against Person A, in violation of Title 18,
United States Code, Section 2261(a)(

A TRUE BILL:



FOREPERSON OF GRAND JURY

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